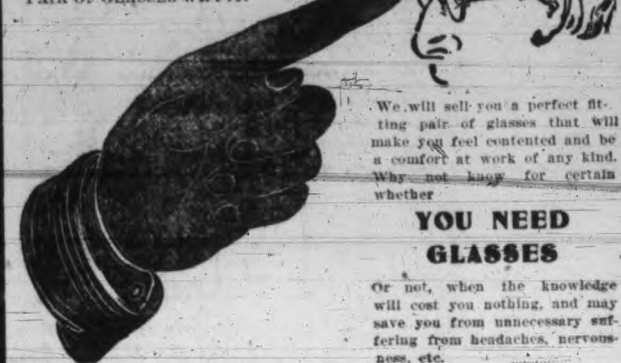


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| " Watson & Hall.            | " G. Norman.                   |
| " Fred. Carre, Jr.          | " Wm. A. Burt.                 |
| " McEwen & Wallace.         | " Joe. Renouf.                 |
| " Hardness Clarke.          | " J. Moffatt.                  |
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| Ltd., Per P. W. Riddell.    | " Scott & Peden.               |
| " The West End Grocery      | " Alf. Schroeder, Per F. J. S. |
| Co., Ltd.                   | " H. Ives.                     |
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| " G. W. Clarke.             | " Samuel Greenhalgh.           |
| " S. S. Selman.             | " H. Walker.                   |
| " E. B. Jones.              | " F. G. Hitt.                  |
| " T. M. Leonard.            | " A. G. Robertson.             |
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### CRIPPLED BY STRIKE.

Receiver Appointed for a South Brooklyn Iron Works & Drydock Co.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 6.—Sterling F. Hayward, of this city, has been appointed receiver of the Morse Iron Works & Drydock Company, which has operated a \$2,000,000 plant in South Brooklyn, said to be one of the largest on the Atlantic coast. The receiver is a director

of the company. He was appointed by Judge Thomas in the eastern district Federal court on the application of three creditors, whose combined claims amount to \$350,000. There are about 200 creditors, the largest being Edward Morse, the head of the concern, with a claim of more than \$200,000. A strike was declared in the yards, which has crippled the concern. Receiver Hayward says the liabilities of the company are about \$1,000,000, and that the plant is worth twice that sum.

## NEW SECRETARY A FAMOUS ATHLETE

SOMETHING ABOUT  
HON. A. LYTLETON

Is in Sympathy With Mr. Chamberlain's Colonial Policy—A Stop-Gap Ministry.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 6.—While the late colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, prides himself on having never taken any exercise, his successor, Mr. Lytton, is one of the greatest all-round athletes in England. The Hon. Alfred Lytton is related to Mr. Balfour by marriage. He has been twice married. His first wife was a daughter of Sir Charles Teign, and his second is a daughter of Archibald Balfour. He is a cousin of Herbert Gladstone, and his brother, Sir Neville Lytton, is commander of the forces in South Africa. Mr. Lytton presided over the commission sent to South Africa to deal with the Boer claims, and he also took a prominent part in the Red-Neck foundation in London. Although his appointment is likely to be heavily criticized, the new colonial secretary is almost sure to receive a hearty reception in the ministerial ranks. He is credited with being in full sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's colonial policy and Lord Milner's South African ideas, and he is personally popular.

Austen Chamberlain's appointment to the chancellorship has been discounted. Mr. Brodick's transfer to the Indian office will probably evoke a storm, and resentment in India, where the feeling will be that he has been sent to the Indian office because he was a failure at the war office. Arnold Forster has always been a student of the question of defence and a strong critic of the war office methods. Allowed a free hand, he should introduce drastic reforms. In Austen Chamberlain's case doubts as to his ability to discharge his duties are not so much an important factor, although his ability is not called in question. In view of the general belief, however, that the present combination constitutes merely a stop-gap ministry, there will probably be less inclination to seriously criticize the appointments.

Gone to Pieces.  
London, Oct. 6.—Only one opinion is expressed in the editorials this morning on Mr. Balfour's letter, namely, that it is a manifestation of dismay and disappointment at the loss of his most important colleague, and his sense of the damaging effect that the Duke of Devonshire's withdrawal will have on his administration.

The Conservative organs admit that there was nothing in the Duke's conduct to justify such an outburst, and they express regret that the Premier should have been hastily betrayed into a departure from his customary urbanity. The Liberal papers believe that after the revelations of Mr. Balfour's conduct towards Mr. Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton regarding the concealment of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation, there is something still sadder in the history of the Duke of Devonshire's action, and they point out that having sacrificed Mr. Chamberlain with the object of securing the Duke, the Premier now finds himself forced to the party regrets that within six months a great party and a strong government have gone to pieces, leaving only chaos, and it expresses surprise that Mr. Balfour has the idea of facing parliament with his cabinet so grievously weakened.

Chamberlain's Tour.  
Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 6.—Joseph Chamberlain set out from here this morning on his fiscal campaign, amid every demonstration of good will from his fellow townsmen. Hundreds gathered at the railroad station and greeted him with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and shouted "Old Joe" and "The country's with you." Vain appeals were made for a speech, but the only expressed opinion that could be extracted from the former secretary for the colonies was in reply to congratulations on the appointment of his son Austen as chancellor of the exchequer, when Mr. Chamberlain admitted that there were a "lot of difficulties before the party," but he thought they would "get through with them all right." Mrs. Chamberlain accompanied her husband on his speech-making tour, which begins at Glasgow.

Awaiting Reply.  
(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—A London cable says: "Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper has a clever article in the Empire Review avowing hearty sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's proposal. He says: 'The policy will hasten the ability to supply men and ships, that the Empire may hold together, come what may. Chamberlain asks England to seriously consider that proposal. We in Canada anxiously await England's reply.'"

### COUNT'S SUICIDE.

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, Oct. 6.—Count Del Pozzo, who was formerly an attaché at the Italian embassy at Washington, has committed suicide by drowning in the Seine. The body was found yesterday, but the death occurred five days ago.

### WILL FORCE PAYMENT.

President Castro Takes Steps to Collect Taxes and Duties.

(Associated Press.)  
Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Oct. 6.—Emissaries of President Castro, of Venezuela, have arrived at Ciudad Boliver, Venezuela, with orders to collect forcibly not only the taxes but the custom-house duties already paid by importers from May, 1902, to August, 1903, the period during which the revolutionists occupied that place. The amount demanded is about \$1,000,000. The foreigners have refused to pay, claiming that the duties had already been legally paid. Menaces and vexatious tactics are employed against the foreigners.

### LAKE SUPERIOR COMPANY.

A Receiver Has Been Appointed in Pennsylvania.

(Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—Judge Dallas, in the United States Circuit court, has appointed John G. Carruth receiver of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company in Pennsylvania. In the decree, the court says: "It is further ordered that all persons, and especially creditors of the defendant company, be and are hereby restrained from instituting or prosecuting any action or proceedings at law, or in equity against the defendant company, and from taking further steps in any action or proceeding heretofore commenced without the leave of this court first being obtained."

## FOR EXTENSION OF THE ISLAND ROAD

DOMINION GOVERNMENT WILL SUBSIDIZE IT

Three Other Lines Will Be Assisted—No Aid for the Coast-Kootenay Railway.

The announcement in the Times a few days ago that \$2,000,000 would be included this year in the votes towards railway construction in British Columbia, has aroused considerable speculation as to what projected lines were to be included in the list.

It is rumored that among the lines to be assisted will be the extension of the E. & N. road from Wellington, the present terminus to Comox. The distance is 60 miles, and the amount of the subsidy is placed at \$200,000.

Another line to be assisted is that from Spences Bridge to Nicola and the Similkameen country. This is approximately 42 miles in length, and will receive \$150,000.

From Vernon to Midway will also, it is rumored, be aided by a vote of \$600,000, and from Cranbrook to Golden the line will receive similarly \$600,000 aid.

The Coast-Kootenay line projected by McLean Bros. will not, it is thought, receive any assistance this year.

### TWELVE DROWNED.

Steamer Caught in Squall, Turned Over and Sank.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 4.—The passenger steamer Erie L. Hackley, of Fish Creek, foundered in Green bay last night during a squall and 12 persons were drowned. Nine were rescued.

The Goodrich life steamer Sheboygan rescued those who survived after they had floated about on pieces of wrecked lumber.

The Hackley was struck by the squall when seven miles off Green Island. The upper works were blown away before the men could reach a haven. The boat then turned over and went down in deep water.

When the Hackley went to the bottom those who were not drowned and could swim seized on floating pieces of the wreckage, while the women and three or four of the men, failing to find any object to which to cling, sank in the sea so far as is known.

The waves were rolling high and several of those who at first saved themselves from immediate death lost strength and sank. It was several hours after the Hackley sank before the Sheboygan hove within hailing distance. The shouts of the floating men attracted the attention of the sailors on the Sheboygan and every assistance was lent. The officers of the Sheboygan feel sure that they took aboard every person afloat.

The persons saved by the Sheboygan say that with the washing away of the upper work all the persons aboard the Hackley ran on deck. Hasty preparations for a plunge into the water were begun, but before any plans could be carried out the boat listed, turned over and went down like a rock.

Search is still being made for any person who may have escaped death and for the bodies of those who were drowned.

## THE SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

GOVERNMENT IS IN DESPERATE WAY

Can't Carry On Without the Aid of the Socialists—A Statement By W. C. Wells.

The official returns for the city are now available. Today at noon returning Officer Siddall completed the count. While the figures are changed considerably yet the results are in no way altered. The Socialists candidate lost his deposit in the election.

R. L. Drury's majority has been increased by the recent 100 votes. A slight rearranging of the relative standing of the Conservative candidates also results. H. D. Helmke taking precedence over A. E. McPhillips.

The returns follow:  
Cameron.....1,803  
Drury.....1,844  
McNiven.....1,661  
Hall.....1,555  
Hayward.....1,461  
Helmke.....1,339  
McPhillips.....1,301  
Hunter.....1,272  
Watters.....689

Situation Unchanged.  
The political situation in the province has changed little from the conditions as stated in the Times last evening. The situation remains as follows:

Liberals—Albernia, Cariboo (2), Chilliwack, Columbia, Cowichan, Cranbrook, Delta, Greenwood, Islands, Rossmore, City, Saanich, Sloam, Victoria City (4), Yale—18.  
Conservatives—Atlin, Deschamps, Esquimalt, Fernie, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Lillooet, Nelson City, New Westminster, Okanagan, Richmond, Vancouver City (5), Ymir—17.  
Socialists—Nanaimo City, Newwaste.

Donbair—Comox, Skeena, Similkameen, Kaslo, Revelstoke—5.

From the doubtful constituencies little is known. The following places have been reported as follows:

	Lib.	Con.	Soc.
Lorne Creek.....	6	2	2
Inverness.....	2	2	2
Rivers Inlet.....	3	13	1
Nanaimo.....	0	9	0
Self Inlet.....	11	4	1
Skidgate.....	2	5	0
Total.....	24	40	5

With the majority of 15 in yesterday's returns this gives Clifford 31 of a majority with four places to be won from among these places are Bella Coola and Kitimat, which will likely give majority to Herman. It is considered doubtful, however, that he will be able to overtake the lead which Clifford has.

In Fernie the Conservative candidate has a majority of five, which on a recount will in all probability go to the Liberals.

With the Conservatives winning all the doubtful constituencies they can only have 22 members in a House of 42.

With Fernie's standing reversed there would be 22 Conservatives and 20 Liberals and 2 Socialists.

E. J. Fulton's majority in Kamloops was only 27 over F. J. Deane.

Of the doubtful constituencies it is in no way conceded that they will all go Conservative. Those who know the situation in Similkameen contend that the Liberal candidate's chances are excellent, and believe that he will prove the victor. In Comox likewise there yet remains a chance that Mr. Young, the Liberal, will be returned.

### A Rumor Denied.

A rumor has been current that the support of W. C. Wells would be won to the government side. It was rumored that the Speaker had been offered him, and that he would likely accept it. There is no foundation for such a rumor, which appears to have its origin in Vancouver. There it has been circulated that Premier McBride had made a statement that he would offer Mr. Wells a portfolio or the Speakership.

Mr. Wells states that under no circumstances would he desert principles or party for any office at the gift of the McBride government.

Premier McBride denies having made any statement respecting the matter as attributed to him. He says that he did not offer the Speakership to Mr. Wells, nor did he enter into any negotiations respecting it.

### Is Still Hopeful.

Premier McBride is still hopeful of having three or four of a majority in the House. In doing so he counts Fernie, however, and also intimates that he expects to have one of the Conservatives elected in Cariboo—a hope which seems altogether unfounded.

### Prospective Minister.

F. Carter-Cotton, of Vancouver, the Conservative elected for Richmond, is in the city to-day. His name has been freely mentioned in connection with the

cabinet vacancies now left by the defeat of Hon. A. E. McPhillips and Hon. A. S. Goodeve. It is generally believed that the provincial secretaryship may be offered to Mr. Cotton. The attorney-generalship may, it is believed, be claimed by Hon. Chas. Wilson, K. C., the president of the council, who was originally mentioned for the position.

In the event of the positions being filled as indicated some will deny that Vancouver city has not a liberal representation in the cabinet with three portfolios held by residents of the city.

### Socialist Position.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite, the Socialist elected in Nanaimo, when questioned as to the stand which would be taken by his party, consisting of himself and Parker Williams, the elected candidate in Newcastle, was very non-committal. The Free Press says: "If the Socialists hold the balance of power they can be relied upon to act wisely in the best interests of the workers of the province, and if otherwise the country will not suffer. If another election results it is practically certain that we shall again obtain the same position strongly reinforced. Our campaign is always on."

No "Switching" Possible.  
(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Senator Templeton, in an interview in tonight's Journal, said:

"According to the last report there are elected 20 Liberals, 20 Conservatives and 2 Socialists. The morning paper's dispatch state that McBride expects to have a majority of four or five by the time the House meets. That of course means that McBride will at once commence negotiations with the object of securing the support of 100 or 105 votes. It is impossible for him to get a majority at all unless by entering into such a conspiracy. That kind of tactics has been resorted to in the past at Victoria, and with success, but it was under the 'no party' system when the members elected owed allegiance to neither party or principles. Mr. McBride forgets that his opponents who constituted half the House have been elected as Liberals, or even another general election from his constituents to oppose McBride and all his works. No Liberal can join the McBride government, or even become a supporter of it, without disgracing himself in the eyes of both political parties, and so I do not believe the dispatch that says that Mr. Wells will support McBride, or that some other Liberal will accept the behest of the Speaker."

"The Liberals will no doubt meet at an early day, select a leader and there will be a discussion as to whether they should support the government or in opposition. The election has cleared the political atmosphere, and while the immediate result is not wholly satisfactory to either party, I believe the ultimate effect will be a settlement of many of the political evils from which British Columbia has been suffering. It may take one or two more elections, or even another general election, to accomplish all that, but assuredly a long step in that direction has already been made."

### WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

Bill to Incorporate Company Withdrawn—Railway Subsidies Discussed.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—There was a government caucus this forenoon. It is understood that railway subsidies and the Quebec bridge were up for discussion. It is understood that bonds on the bridge to exceed \$6,000,000 will be guaranteed, and legislation will be introduced to this effect. The railway subsidies will likely be down to-morrow.

Senator Kilham, from Manitoba, took his seat on the Supreme court bench here to-day.

Dr. Hutchison, dentist, died to-day in his 59th year. He was an enthusiastic member of the St. Andrew's Society, a good shot and hunter.

At the railway committee of the Commons to-day A. Morrison withdrew the Westminster bridge bill. There was no discussion.

### DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Attempt to Wreck Northern Pacific Train in Montana—Detectives Leave for Scene.

(Associated Press.)

Helena, Mont., Oct. 6.—The Northern Pacific suffered again last night. In the work of dynamiters. When an extra west-bound freight was three miles west of Birdseye, a station eight miles west of Helena, an explosion occurred. A portion of the tracks were destroyed, and the pilot and headlight of the engine were blown off. The engineer stepped the train in time to prevent its being derailed. No one was hurt, but the road bed was damaged and freight trains were tied up until repairs could be made.

News of the outrage was received here by the railroad detectives early to-day, and a special train left for the scene at once. Chief of Detectives McPardee was in charge of a party composed of several detectives and sheriffs. Six bloodhounds were taken.

### RAW COTTON DUTY.

Russia Will Make a Reduction in the Autumn of Next Year.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—It is estimated in the Official Messenger that a reduction in duty on raw cotton may be expected in the autumn of 1904. This is the first prospective departure from the prevailing protective system. The purchasing power of the Russian masses is so low that the textile interests are threatened with ruin.

### There will be no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this evening, owing to the exhibition.

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## THE EXHIBITION OPENED TO-DAY

IT PROMISES TO BE A SUCCESSFUL SHOW

Splendid Lot of Exhibits and Extra Attractions and Good Weather Contributory Factors.

Beautiful weather marked the opening of the provincial annual show, which took place this morning. After some thirty-eight hours of rain and wind the show which opened yesterday and Monday exhausted itself last night and this morning the sun shone through a cloudless sky. The exhibition building presented an animated appearance from early morning. Flags flew from every pinnacle, and there was a small army of industrious exhibitors and their helpers busy putting the finishing touches to their display. It was the same on the grounds. Managers of the various side shows were engaged in superintending the establishment of marquees, and ladies of the different local societies were present to attend to the erection of nest tents in convenient spots. Perhaps, however, the busiest place of all was the secretary's office. Throughout the forenoon the office was crowded, and R. H. Swinerton and staff had their hands full to attend to the numerous and varied matters submitted to them.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the formal opening of the fair took place. His Honor Sir Henri Joy de Lethbridge officiating. There was a large crowd in attendance, auguring well for the success of the show. After the Lieutenant-Governor had said the words which welcomed Victoria's exhibition of 1903 upon those present dispersed either to the athletic grounds for the purpose of witnessing the football match between the Garrison and Columbia teams, to the exhibition building to inspect the interior exhibits or to the exhibition grounds to see the stock exhibit.

This morning about 10:30 the first event of the week's programme of sports commenced and is being continued all day. Through the efforts of members of the local gun club about sixteen entries in all were received for the trap shooting and competition for the "Four Crown" challenge is therefore close. Four of Vancouver's crack shots arrived last night to take part, among whom are J. C. MacLure, formerly of this city, and Mr. Hillis. There are also four shots from Seattle. Altogether eight local shots are competing, among whom is Otto Weiler, who last year captured the trophy.

Commencing at 3 o'clock the first of the series of championship matches between the Victoria, Garrison and Columbia teams is taking place. The same is being contested between the Columbia and Garrison teams, the winners to play off with Victoria to-morrow for silver medals presented by the British Columbia Agricultural Association. Following is the Columbia team: Gold, W. Kinsman; full-backs, J. Johnson and A. McKinnon; Alex. Johnson, K. Hughes and A. Rutherford; forwards, C. Barkley, J. Finlayson, G. Wilson, Moore and J. Lawson.

The Fifth Regiment band was in attendance, and there is a programme of musical selections during the formal opening ceremonies and is in attendance this afternoon during the progress of the football match.

The first thing this morning the judging of stock commenced. Good progress is being made, and before noon to-morrow it is expected the work will be completed. D. S. Troy, manager of the Glendale dairy, Chicomine, Wash.; H. S. Blanchard, of Port Hadlock, Wash.; Andrew Graham and Henry Glendinning are those who are passing judgment on the merits of the live stock exhibited. Capt. T. E. Robson and A. Graham have light draught and draught horses respectively in hand.

Undoubtedly the live stock this year exceeds anything yet seen at a local show. There is represented some of the purest bred stock of the Mainland. The short-horn cattle raised by T. W. Paterson on the Inverholme farm, Delta, are attracting a great deal of attention, especially among those who take a direct interest in stock raising. The farmers of Vancouver Island are also competing extensively, and the progress of the judging is being watched by a considerable number of witnesses and anxious spectators.

The judges give a running talk on the merits and demerits of the competing cattle as the judging progresses, which makes it very entertaining to spectators. Among the exhibitors are Wilkinson Bros., of Chilliwack, whose sheep and horses formed part of the large contingent of Mainland stock which arrived on Saturday night. J. T. Wilkinson, well known in newspaper and fire insurance circles, is in charge and manifests righteously pride in his exhibit. Mr. Wilkinson has been a very busy man for years, and yet he has found time to establish one of the finest stock raising farms south of the Fraser. It is not so much in the quantity as in the quality of their product that Messrs. Wilkinson Bros. excel. To maintain the standard established by them they spare no expense, with the result that in the particular lines favored by them they have a bunch of prize winners which lay low every championship for which they compete. The seven head of horses entered in

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## NEW MEMBERS OF BRITISH CABINET

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**The Duke of Devonshire Resigns Office  
as Lord President of the  
Council.**

London, Oct. 5.—The Duke of Devonshire, who was leader of the Conservative party in the House of Lords, has resigned the office of Lord President of the Council, and the King has accepted his resignation.

The Duke wrote to Mr. Balfour, giving his reasons for his resignation, which he attributes among other things, to the Premier's speech at Sheffield and his pamphlet on "Insular Free Trade." The Duke of Devonshire has not yet made his letter public, but a letter of acknowledgment from Mr. Balfour, dated October 3rd, and published to-night, says: "It was on September 10th, you informed me of your resolve to remain in the government. This decision was preceded by much confidential correspondence and much intimate conversation. There was no phase of policy which I was not prepared to discuss and which I did not, in fact, discuss with perfect frankness. The decision arrived at, I had a right to consider final."

"Accordingly I consulted you on the best modes of filling the vacancies in the government of which you are the most distinguished member. You were good enough to express some weighty judgments on the delicate matters submitted to you. You even initiated proposals of your own, which I gladly accepted. Our last communication on these subjects was in the letter I dictated during my journey to Sheffield on Thursday afternoon.

"Less than forty-eight hours thereafter, I received in Edinburgh the telegram which first announced your desire to see the process of resignation consummated without delay and without discussion. The principal reason for this singular transformation was, you told my Sheffield speech. This is strange, indeed. In intention, at least, there was no doctrine contained in that speech which was not contained in my published letter to Mr. Chamberlain.

"With both you were intimately acquainted during the whole fortnight which you lent your countenance to the government after the recent resignations. I must suppose therefore that it is some unintentional discrepancy between the written and spoken words which now drives you to desert the administration you so long adorned. But, till I know, I do not believe it exists. Am I not right in complaining of your procedure in referring to my speech?

"Had you resigned on the 15th, or had you not resigned at all, this disturbing effect would have suffered no interruption. To resign now, and to resign on

the speech, is to take the course most calculated to make harder the task of the peace-maker.

"Again, do you not feel some special regret at having at this particular juncture to sever your connection with a Unionist administration? At the moment of its most buoyant prosperity your absence from its councils would have been sensibly felt, but you have, in fact, left it when, in the opinion of your opponents, its fortunes are at the lowest and its popularity at the greatest. I can only surmise that you are carrying out the policy which, for a fortnight, you were willing to accept, by the aid of an administration which, for a fortnight, you helped to construct."

Regarding Mr. Balfour's enunciation of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation, the Times this morning says:

"We are in a position to affirm that the proceedings at the cabinet council of September 15th made it clear that other ministers than Mr. Chamberlain were unable to accept for themselves the policy laid down by the Premier, and that he might in consequence be expected to resign."

### New Cabinet.

The new cabinet is composed as follows: Mr. Brodrick, formerly secretary for war, succeeds Lord George Hamilton as secretary for India.

Austen Chamberlain, postmaster-general, succeeds Mr. Ritchie as chancellor of the exchequer.

Alfred Lyttelton, recorder of Oxford, succeeds Joseph Chamberlain as secretary for the colonies.

H. O. Arnold-Forster, secretary to the Admiralty, succeeds Mr. Brodrick as secretary for war.

Graham Murray, Lord advocate of Scotland, succeeds Lord Balfour of Burleigh as secretary for Scotland.

Lord Stanley, financial secretary of the war office, succeeds Austen Chamberlain as postmaster-general.

The government is endeavoring to maintain its resolve not to consider the question of a successor to Sir Michael Herbert at the Washington embassy at present. Sir Henry Howard, the British minister at the Hague, is reported to be the King's choice for the position. Lady Howard was formerly Miss Higgs, of Washington. Sir Arthur Nicholson, British minister to Morocco, is also mentioned.

Statements issued from the Turkish embassy in London and dispatches from Constantinople demonstrate that the Ottoman government is greatly incensed at the number of Bulgarian officers who are leading insurgent bands across the frontier from Bulgaria. Several such officers in uniform are believed to have been killed in recent encounters.

The direct negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria are making no progress.

Salonica, European Turkey, Oct. 4.—The Bulgarian notables here want to the governor's palace to-day and informed the authorities that a series of fresh outrages in Salonica is being planned. All the garrisons consequently have been doubled.

Dying From Hunger. Sofia, Oct. 4.—It is asserted that the Turks have frequently attempted to provoke hostilities, firing into Bulgarian territory and crossing the frontier to steal horses and sheep. The war office here is working at high pressure and 24,000 recruits will be called three months before the usual time. Prince Ferdinand has sanctioned numerous other measures of a warlike nature.

All the cavalry, with the exception of a single regiment, which is stationed at Sofia, has been sent into the frontier districts, where are strong forces of artillery. Vigorous efforts are being made to prevent bands from crossing into Turkish territory. Two bands which were sent back have reached Sofia since yesterday.

PRICE ELLISON, Conservative Member For Okanagan.

Dispatches from the frontier received at the army headquarters, reported that the refugees in the mountains are in a terrible condition through their pursuit by the Turks and cold and hunger. Many are dying.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH.

Harvest Festival Will Be Held on Tuesday Evening.

The harvest festival will be held at St. Barnabas's church, corner of Cook and Gledhill streets, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. Payne will be the preacher. The musical programme follows:

Choral Evensong.

Voluntary—Offertoire in A..... Simper

People (Treble).—Praise, Waltham.

Responses (Cantata).—Praise, Waltham.

Proper Psalm LXXV. and LXXVII.

Cantata—Praise, Waltham.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Simper in F. Anthem—Great is the Lord..... Marchant

Solo, Master Albert Jones.

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To the boys under sentence for long terms, it is problematic what will become of them after leaving the place.

For the crime of insubordination and breaking away, we would recommend whipping with the birch rod, judiciously applied, although scarcely any precaution should be taken to prevent the boys gaining their freedom, the walls of the yard or exercise ground being easily scaled by an active boy.

We do not wish to condemn those at present in charge. We believe they are acting under a system and are hampered by many disabilities, and possibly under the circumstances do their best; but vigorous efforts are necessary. Justice should be done to the fallen boys; it is a duty we owe to ourselves and the public to rescue them if possible while young from a life of future infamy.

Our next visit was to the Jubilee hospital. We were courteously conducted over this excellent institution by an official. We were pleased to observe the high state of efficiency of this magnificent establishment for the relief of suffering humanity. We inspected both the male and female wards, cleanliness being general, and the patients express satisfaction as to treatment, diet and attendance. We are glad to observe that the construction of the new building is in progress, and when finished will, in its additional wards, be a great acquisition. The management of the hospital reflects much credit on all concerned.

We inspected the city lock-up. We have much satisfaction in observing that the department is kept in a very cleanly and efficient manner, and that on the recommendation of a former grand jury a useful back addition has been completed. We

would strongly recommend that a patrol wagon be added to this establishment as soon as possible.

During our present work this case of Rex vs. Munoz reminds us forcibly that the liquor law, particularly that relating to the Closing Act, requires immediate attention. The act, as it stands at present, appears to us to be quite inoperative, and in justice to all parties concerned we would suggest that the act be amended so as to operate in some such manner as is now in force in England, and that persons found in saloons during prohibited hours could be prosecuted as well as the party who supplies the liquor.

Marine hospital. We visited this institution and found that at the present time there are four patients in the hospital, and in conversation with one of them we learned that he had been brought in with a broken leg for treatment, and that fourteen hours elapsed before a doctor could be procured. We would strongly recommend that the hospital be put in telephone communication with the city with a view to delay. We would also strongly recommend that an operating room be added to the establishment. We would advise that the bedding be renewed, as the blankets looked rather old and worn, and that an additional attendant be provided who could do duty at night.

Frank Munoz was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment yesterday afternoon for attempting to murder Harry Noble at the Bodega saloon one Sunday morning in August. He was convicted the other day, but His Lordship was desirous of learning something of the prisoner's character. The circumstances of the crime are fresh in the memories of those present, so it will be unnecessary to repeat them.

The jury returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter in the case of Alex. M. B. Gordon, charged with the theft of a pocket-book and \$75 from the Union Club. The prisoner was thereupon discharged.

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Any honest person who suffers from rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a specific for Rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my research was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other Rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians everywhere.

I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of Rheumatism. I know this so well that I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatic Cure on trial. I cannot cure all cases within 30 days. This trial treatment will convince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a power against Rheumatism—a potent force against disease that is irresistible.

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At the Serbian legation in London it was said that the new cabinet, though Radical, is composed of two shades of political opinion, four Fusion Radicals and four Independents, who are offspring of moderate Radicals. The present government, it is expected, will be engaged in elaborating several international statutes in connection with the new legislation. Its policy will probably be directed towards the maintenance of peace.

Hon. J. C. McCorkill has been appointed provincial treasurer of Quebec, replacing the late Hon. H. T. Duffy.

**NOTICE.**

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

VICTORIA, 28th August, 1903.  
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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WANTED—All kinds of furniture and stores; highest prices paid; no delay at the Old Curiosity Shop, 136 Yates street, next to Steam Laundry.

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COURT CARIBBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in Caledonia Hall, first and Third Tuesdays, at 8 p. m., each month. T. B. Dees, secretary, 48 Yates street.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 6—5 a. m.—The pressure is  
rising rapidly again over the province, and  
the storm area, which yesterday prevailed,  
is now centred in the Northwest Terri-  
tories; heavy showers fell throughout the  
province and the adjoining states, and show  
is still falling at Barkerville. Owing to  
wire trouble, no American weather reports  
have been received this morning. East of  
the Rockies, fair-cool weather is general,  
and a thunderstorm with rainfall occurred  
at Minneapolis.

## Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh  
easterly winds, generally fair and cool.  
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate  
winds, chiefly westerly, generally fair and  
cool.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.76; temperature,  
51; minimum, 50; wind, 24 miles W.; rain,  
.30; weather, fair.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.69;  
temperature, 46; minimum, 41; wind, 4  
miles W.; rain, .58; weather, fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.48; tempera-  
ture, 38; minimum, 35; wind, calm; rain,  
.20; weather, fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.48; tempera-  
ture, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain,  
.30; weather, calm.  
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.32; tem-  
perature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles  
E.; rain, .44; weather, rain.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.04; tempera-  
ture, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.;  
weather, cloudy.

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ROUTINE BEFORE  
THE CITY COUNCIL

APPLICATION MADE  
FOR WHARF EXTENSION

Geo. Jeeves Withdraws Application For  
Position of Clerk of Works on  
New Library.

Only Ald. J. S. Yates, who is now in  
Europe, was absent from the aldermanic  
circle convened in regular council last  
night. There was no special business  
before the meeting.

A. Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial  
secretary, wrote that a minute passed by  
the Lieut.-Governor-in-council, embody-  
ing the view of the city of Victoria on  
the reduction of the fleet at Esquimalt  
had been duly forwarded to the Federal  
government.

Drake, Heineken & Jackson, wrote on  
behalf of a client inquiring when the  
city proposed taking steps to expropriate  
property affected by the filling in process  
of the James Bay flats. Received and  
referred to the city solicitor for report.

A. J. Woodward applied for an allow-  
ance of water under the new regula-  
tions. Referred to the water commis-  
sioner for report.

John T. Riley asked for an extension  
of time in which to connect his residence  
with the city sewers. Referred to the  
streets, sewers and bridges committee  
for report.

George Jeeves asked to have his appli-  
cation as clerk of the works on the new  
Carnegie library withdrawn. Mr.  
Jeeves's letter was as follows:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of  
Victoria:

Gentlemen:—I beg to withdraw my ap-  
plication for the position of clerk of the  
works of the Carnegie library building. I  
had no idea when I applied for the post  
that it was intended as a sop for services  
rendered to a political machine. I have  
since learned that no Conservative can get  
an appointment from your honorable body,  
no matter how high his qualifications may  
be. I wish to state that I am a free-born  
British subject and am proud of my politi-  
cal liberties, which I would not sell for  
dollars. I have never found it necessary  
to market my principles, nor have I ever  
sworn allegiance to a foreign country.

GEORGE JEEVES.

Received and filed, Ald. Grahame re-  
marking that the communication should  
be referred to the superintendent of  
education to interpret, as he did not think  
Mr. Jeeves wrote the letter.

Applications from H. H. Bailey and



J. F. GARDEN,  
Conservative Re-Elected For Vancouver.

Frank L. Bird for the position of  
caretaker of the isolation hospital were  
next read and were received and filed.  
R. B. Hyatt, pastor of the Congrega-  
tional church, wrote requesting a change  
in the location of the light on Pandora  
street opposite that edifice, from which  
greater service might be obtained for  
all parties interested. Referred to the  
electric-light committee for report.

In passing, Ald. Grahame moved to  
have the applications for lights received  
from Noah Shakespeare, Second street,  
and from others, referred to the incen-  
ding committee for consideration, as the  
money for the purpose sought had been  
all exhausted. The motion carried.

City Clerk Dowler reported as follows:  
Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform  
you that since the last meeting of the coun-  
cil the following communications have been  
received and referred to the city engineer  
for report, viz.:

C. J. Carey, asking that a pile of stone  
on Esquimalt street be removed.  
A. W. Jones, calling attention to the con-  
dition of Fourth street since the laying of  
the sewer on said street.

A. Mahas, requesting that the condition  
of the sidewalk and drain on David street  
be improved.

Henry Dunnell, calling attention to the  
necessity for a sidewalk on the east side of  
Bank street.

Hugh Anderson, again asking that a side-  
walk be laid down on Russell street north  
from Esquimalt road.

Received and filed.

City Solicitor Bradburn reported.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to report  
upon the application of the Victoria Chemi-  
cal Co., Limited, through Messrs. Langley  
& Martin, for permission to erect a wharf  
in Victoria harbor as follows:

In my opinion it lies within the power  
of the corporation to object to the obstruc-  
tion of Victoria harbor by any kind of erec-  
tion. In view of the possibility of the  
municipality at some future time owning  
public wharf property, the applicants might,  
if their request is granted, be put under  
condition to maintain the wharf at all  
times as a private wharf for their com-

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pany's use only, and not permit its use by  
others.

The communication was received and  
filed, and the council's approval given.

Ald. Grahame and Dinsdale thought  
that approval should not be given with-  
out some clause being added to the  
motion for the protection of the incom-  
ing council. The proposed wharf would  
be only making the company's works



J. F. FULTON,  
Conservative Member For Kamloops.

more of a fixture in the situation which  
they now occupy.

Other aldermen, however, thought that  
the council in granting approval would  
not be committing itself in any attitude  
in future, which it might assume, and  
the concession sought was therefore  
given.

The city solicitor gave the opinion that  
he did not consider the council liable for  
injuries sustained by Mrs. Branson. He  
thought that a settlement could easily  
be arrived at. Referred to the finance  
committee for report.

The finance committee recommended  
accounts totalling \$3,402.43. These were  
carried and the council adjourned.

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

Particulars Appear in Recently Issued  
Regimental Order—Church Parade.

The attention of officers and men of  
the Fifth Regiment is directed to the  
following regimental order containing  
particulars of the school of instruction  
which started last night.

A meeting of the officers of the regiment  
will be held in the officers' mess at the  
drill hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 8th,  
at 8.30 o'clock. Dress, walking out dress.

Lieut. W. N. Wimby is posted to No. 4  
company until further orders.

Office will be held on each Wednesday  
evening at 8 o'clock in the orderly room  
at the drill hall, commencing Oct. 7th.

The regimental school of instruction will



C. E. POOLEY,  
Conservative Re-Elected For Esquimalt.

be under the charge of Capt. McConnan,  
who will be responsible for drill instruction,  
attendance and discipline.

Drill instruction will be given by the  
regimental sergeant-major. School will  
meet Monday and Wednesday evenings,  
Drill, 8 to 9.15. Lecture, 9.20 to 9.50.

The object of this school being to train  
non-commissioned officers, no man will  
be allowed to join who cannot satisfy the ad-  
jutant that he knows sufficient drill to pro-  
fit by the instruction given.

Lectures will be given as follows:  
October 5th and 7th, Major Hibben;

Duties of non-commissioned officers in

reference to interior economy, parades,  
guards, camps, etc.

October 12th and 14th, Capt. W. H. Lang-  
ley—Artillery definitions, riding, trajectory  
and causes influencing accuracy of shot.

October 19th and 21st, Capt. B. H. T. Drake—Six-inch B. L. gun, its mounting,  
ammunition, fuses, etc.

October 26th and 28th, Capt. A. W. Cur-  
rie—13 pr. K. M. L. gun, carriage instruc-  
tion, ammunition, fuses, etc.

November 2nd and 4th, Capt. W. Ridg-  
way Wilson—B. R. P. and means of com-  
municating ranges.

November 9th, T. P. Patton—Maxim gun  
and mounting.

November 11th, Lieut. C. E. Stephens—  
Battery and key test and firing electric and  
percussion tubes for 6-inch B. L.

November 16th and 18th, Lieut. Col. J. A.  
Hall—Fire discipline.

December 7th and 9th—Written examina-  
tions.

Examiners—Lieut. Col. Hall, Major Hub-  
ben and Capt. McConnan.

Officers commanding companies will im-  
mediately notify non-commissioned officers  
of their companies' holding acting rank  
that they must attend this school and ob-  
tain the necessary certificate or forfeit it.

They will also forward to the adjutant a  
list of the non-commissioned officers so  
notified not later than October 7th.

Officers commanding companies will fur-  
nish, on or before the 14th inst., names of  
two or three men from their respective  
companies for signallers. These must be  
keen men who are willing to put in the  
numerous extra duties required to become  
proficient signallers.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall  
on Sunday, October 18th, at 10.30 a. m.,  
for the purpose of attending divine service  
at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Staff  
and band will attend. Dress, church-parade.

THE SOO RIOTS.

Trial of Prisoners in Connection With  
Recent Disturbances.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 5.—The trials  
of the eleven men arrested in connection  
with disturbances of Monday last began  
before Police Magistrate Quibell to-day.  
Leonard Lavifite, Baptiste Rossion, Ab-  
bert Robinson, Frank Lalonde, Ed.  
Glasson and Fred Winter were charged  
with aggravated assault. Mr. O'Flynn  
said they were willing to plead "guilty"  
to the charge of common assault, to  
which the Crown attorney assented.  
Magistrate Quibell accepted the plea,  
but deferred sentence.

Andrew Deans was charged with  
shooting with intent at Richardson  
Pringle. Arthur Millington gave direct  
evidence. He noticed Deans particu-  
larly all day as a leader among the crowd  
about the office. He saw him throw  
rocks, and after calling "Hand out that  
fireman," shoot at a man who was stand-  
ing in the window of the second floor.  
There are a large number of citizens  
called in connection with the case, and  
it is expected that the trial will last a  
couple of days at least, if fought out by  
the defence. Some sympathy is being  
shown by the crowds in the court house  
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## THE GOVERNMENT'S WEAKNESS.

Hon. Richard McBride in the largeness and majesty of his soul declared for party lines in order that the country might be freed forever from the petty, miserable, selfish intrigues of personal politics. Therefore it cannot be true that the Premier is at the present time devoting all the leisure he can steal from his belated departmental labors to the task of "approaching" members who were elected in opposition to his policy and ascertaining if differences cannot be arranged and the programme of the government brought into harmony with the views of the coveted members, or vice versa. And yet it is said by those who have seen the evidence that this is actually what the honorable and honored Premier is doing. If the government has been sustained, if the ministers are so sure of a good working majority as they and their once more loyal organ maintain they are, why is it necessary to go back to the system the present government was formed for the special purpose of uprooting forever? If Mr. McBride feels that he cannot meet the House with any assurance of retaining control of a majority of the members, he should resign. That would be the honorable course for a Premier of such lofty pretensions to pursue. But we did not expect that Premier McBride would resign until he had tested the subterranean avenues of escape from the dilemma in which he finds himself. The returning officers appointed by the government have no doubt exercised to the utmost their powers of counting in the Conservative candidates in the constituencies in which the contests were close. Re-counts may alter the announced results in more than one constituency. The probability is that Mr. McBride will be compelled to depend upon his friends the Socialist members to keep him in power. His latest manoeuvres indicate that he will accept of assistance from any quarter rather than give up. We can assure the Premier, however, that the opposition to his government is Liberal, and, being Liberal, it is solid and uncompromising in its opposition. In face of the situation in which the government finds itself, it is enthusiastic and hopeful in its opposition. Therefore the Premier might as well give up all hope. If he prefers the Premiership under such humiliating circumstances as those contemplated with "unholy joy" or imbecile glee by the Colonists, he has a perfect right to choose his bed. He will not lie very long upon it, and when he comes forth it will be into an exceedingly chilly atmosphere. "The Socialists will never lend their votes to either put or keep the Liberal party in power." That is the hope of the McBride government.

## BALFOUR'S TROUBLES.

Troubles are accumulating upon the philosophic head of Mr. Balfour. The Prime Minister has now been deserted by his chief billiard, the man in whom the people have the greatest confidence, the Duke of Devonshire. For the first time in his political career, probably, Mr. Balfour's philosophy has not been able to bear reverses with equanimity. The resignation of the Duke was received with querulousness and reproach. Not, it must be admitted, without warrant. It is not unreasonable to assume that the Premier refrained from going the length advocated by Mr. Chamberlain for the special purpose of retaining the Lord President of the Council in the cabinet. The Duke has a large following of the influential class who are slow to turn their backs upon rooted convictions. It is no light matter for them to abruptly abjure the principles of political economy, which up to a very short time ago have never been called in question, not to say actually dissected, by any considerable number of statesmen. The leader of the Conservative party in the House of Lords must have had the facts sternly impressed upon his consciousness that the time had not

yet come for a revolution of political thought in Great Britain or he would scarcely have resented at the last moment.

Viewing the situation from a long distance, and making due allowance for the unreliability of the news as specially prepared for a class of readers out of sympathy with the struggles of the British people after light in dark places, it appears to us that Mr. Balfour's position to-day would have been more tolerable if he had been able to shake himself free from his timorous impulses and boldly taken his place by the side of the masterly lieutenant with whom he has, somewhat uncertainly and doubtfully, it must be admitted, expressed sympathy. If he had taken the manly course, it does not appear that his position could have been worse. If he had thrown down the gauntlet and invited battle, the Prime Minister would have done a great deal towards clearing the air and preparing the way for a fight upon straight issues. By his vacillation he has not averted the defeat of his government, nor has he gained any strategic advantage for his side.

Mr. Balfour is a fighter when confronted with an enemy worthy of his prowess, unless a great change has come over his disposition. It is not apparent what course he will pursue now that the most influential of his ministers has deserted him and gone over, at least tentatively, to the opposition. It would not be surprising if the First Minister were to give up the fight and precipitate a general election. That would be the easiest way out of an evidently hopeless situation. It would hasten the consummation of the new political formation which must precede a stable administration.

Great Britain is evidently on the eve of one of the greatest political revolutions since the days preceding the repeal of the corn laws. The world has moved since the agitation in 1832 and thereabouts when the cry of the followers of Sir Robert Peel was that we must have cheap bread or the people will starve. The agricultural area of the world has greatly broadened. But it is scarcely to be expected that the triumph of the principles advocated by Mr. Chamberlain will be immediate. Events are forcing Mr. Balfour over to the side of his late Colonial Secretary, but there will, evidently be a long campaign of education carried on before the bulk of the electorate fall in behind them. It is just as well at this time to frankly state the facts. Canada has led the way to a closer union by the adoption of a preferential trade policy. That movement has been fought vigorously by the old Tory party of Canada. That party has not given up the fight yet by any means. It is not bold enough to wage open warfare, but at stated intervals the cry is raised that Canadian interests are being ruined. Corresponding elements in other colonies are pursuing like tactics. But if Great Britain should ever reach the point at which her people are prepared to consider a policy designed to knit the Empire in firmer relations the opposition in Canada, or, we believe, in any other colony, will soon be swept away. In the meantime the British are not disposed to take a step they believe in their timorous souls will provoke foreign retaliation and increase the cost at home of the necessities of life. There is no immediate prospect of preferential trade being adopted, and each unit of the Empire must pursue the course it deems best in its own interests. Canada has made the first move. She can afford to give others time to consider the situation and make up their minds.

## DODGING LIFE'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

The divorce problem is not the only subject of anxiety to the thinking men of the United States. Neither is lynching the most serious form of crime with which the advocates of the maintenance of law and order have to contend. The perpetrators of all serious crimes save one may be punished if they are detected and arrested. But there is one class of criminal who most effectively places himself beyond the reach of the stern hand of justice. The strenuous life is beginning to tell upon the nervous organization of so many that they are seeking relief in oblivion of the mysterious bourne of the "great mystery," whose realms have not yet been penetrated by the wireless telegraph or any other modern means of communication. The statistician has not out his tablet, reduced the facts to percentages, with the result that the world is informed the tendency to suicide is becoming more pronounced every year. In the past twelve months we are told the ratio to each 100,000 persons has increased four-tenths of one per cent. St. Louis heads the list as the city of suicides, with a ratio of 25.7 to every 100,000 inhabitants. Hoboken, N. J., is second, with a rate of 24.0. Statistics compiled by Mr. Hoffman, the well-known insurance statistician, deal with fifty cities and cover a population aggregating 14,500,000. In the fifty cities enumerated 2,500 persons took their own lives last year, equalling in number, as Mr. Hoffman says, the population of a fair-sized country town.

The tables dealing with suicides among nationalities represented in the United States is of special interest. The Irish have the lowest percentage on the list, and it may yet be said in very truth what is often spoken in jest—that the

Irish rule America. Dealing with the suicides by nationalities, Mr. Hoffman finds that persons of French origin lead in the list of suicides, with a ratio of 22.0; Germans, and those of Slavonic origin, are second, with a ratio of 19.3. Among native Americans the ratio per 100,000 is 9.8; while persons of Irish origin have the smallest ratio of suicides, 6.1. He finds that the suicide rate has increased from 12.0 per 100,000 in population in 1890 to 17.9 in 1900. The rate during the last twenty-four years was 18.5, which is 5.1 per 100,000 of population higher than the first quarter of the nineteenth century.

One of the notable features of the tables compiled by Mr. Hoffman is the showing of the number of insured persons who commit suicide, and the extraordinarily large number of suicides which took place in the early years of their policies. No less than 7,087 per cent. of the total deaths by suicide occurred in the very first year, and 3,476 per cent. in the second year. If all who take their own lives are insane, insanity must be increasing at an alarming rate.

Mr. Carter-Cotton is mentioned as one of the new ministers in the McBride government. The new aspirant for political honors is in the city, and it may reasonably be inferred that his visit is not altogether remote from the task of advancing his claims to a position. The Premier might as well have all his ministers bunched in one place. It would then be easy to communicate with them in the numerous crises now impending. But he need not be in a hurry about making his appointments. The returns are not complete.

If we might say so without danger of arousing the antagonism of the powers that rule, the weather is just about right to-day and promises to be fair for the rest of the week. Instruction and entertainment are being provided for all at the exhibition grounds. The management has arranged one of the finest shows ever held in British Columbia. If the public does its part success is assured.

Thursday is the day set for the evacuation of Manchuria by Russia, and the ministers of some of the powers seem to think the exodus will take place as arranged. We have our doubts. The Bear never retreats unless there is a good heavy boot operating on his obdurate stern.

The Colonist in a fit of candor says: "Conservatism is razed to the ground. The tree is pruned down to the roots. The new live shoots." Better put the new live shoots under glass and keep them there. Another such scorching and the roots will be withered up too.

## THE MARCH OF THE 104TH.

To the Editor:—I wonder how many of your readers know of the remarkable achievement referred to in the following extract from Rev. W. O. Raymond's History of New Brunswick:  
 "In the war of 1812 the 104th regiment, raised in this province, left St. John on the 11th day of February, and on the 27th of the same month crossed the St. Lawrence on the ice and entered Quebec 1,000 strong, having accomplished a march of 425 miles in midwinter in sixteen days, and says Col. Playfair, without the loss of a man."  
 "In the year 1837 the 43rd Light Infantry marched from this province to Quebec in the month of December in almost precisely the same time, but the conditions were distinctly more favorable; the season was not nearly so rigorous, roads and bridges had been constructed over the greater portion of the route, and supplies could be obtained to their advantage. Yet it is said the great Duke of Wellington cleared off this march of the 43rd Light Infantry. It is the only achievement performed by a British officer that I really envy. How much greater a feat was the march of the gallant, hundred-and-fourth, whose men, poorly fed and inadequately clad, passed over the same route on snowshoes in the middle of a most inclement winter, a quarter of a century before, to defend Canadian homes from a foreign invader?"  
 At the time of the "Great Aisle," that is in 1861 or 62, a considerable number of British soldiers were sent over the same route, and although they were carried in sleighs and comfortably housed at all stopping places, the achievement, without the loss of a man, was regarded in military circles as something very notable.

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To the Editor:—If a lean-to shed was erected at Heaver Lake and Prospect Lake railway station it would be a great convenience to the large number of snow-birds and corporation men who are employed on the winter roads and who have often to wait a long time in the exposure from cold and rain for the delayed Victoria & Sidney railway train on account of the boat being late. To give you an example, the train was two hours late last Saturday night, and there were ladies and children waiting, as well as about a dozen others. On the evening following there were eighteen people—five ladies again waiting out in the open, in the cold and rain, for the delayed train. Cannot the railway company put up a waiting shed? Anything would be appreciated to escape the misery that is now endured by the large number of passengers who have to wait, among them a SUFFERER.

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## THE FIFTH REGIMENT.

Now is the Time For Recruits to Enrol Themselves.

Now that the winter season approaches the members of the Fifth Regiment wish to make their annual announcement that there is always room for the new members in every company, provided they are the right sort. It is not only necessary that recruits should fill the militia regulations of height, 5 ft. 6 in.; chest, 34 in.; age, 18 or over; but they must also satisfy the officers that they mean to take up the profession seriously in their spare time and attend the majority of drills, parades, etc., in order to make themselves and their company a credit to the regiment.

By unanimous consent the time has passed for paper soldiers in the Fifth, and any man who does not show a reasonable amount of zeal in the work is very soon ordered to turn in his uniform. Any man wishing to join the regiment should apply at the orderly room in the drill hall any Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, where they will be sworn in after passing inspection by the regimental surgeon major, after which they will be inspected by the adjutant if old hands, or go through the recruit class which drills every Tuesday evening, commencing to-night.

## LEGAL NEWS.

October Sittings of the Supreme Court—The County Court.

The October sittings of the Supreme Court opened this morning before Mr. Justice Irving. There were seven cases on the list for trial, but only a few of them will be disposed of at present. E. V. Bodwell, K.C., for the plaintiffs in Massam vs. Standard Copper Company, announced that a settlement had been reached between the parties. G. H. Barnard appeared for the defendants. The trials of Raser vs. McQuade, Board of Trade vs. Tupper et al and Victoria Lumber Company vs. Vaughan & Hyatt were adjourned until the next sittings. Monmouth vs. Johnson, will be called at 11 a.m. to-morrow, and Davidge vs. Kirby and Barrett et al vs. Elliott et al will also be tried at the present sitting. The County Court will sit at 11 a.m. on Thursday, with a long docket for disposal.

## AN EVENING WITH DICKENS.

Those Who Attend Mr. Williamson's Lecture Will Enjoy a Treat.

Lovers of Dickens and what reader of books is not one?—will have an opportunity to-night of learning in a comparatively short time more about the great author and his works than they could by poring over dozens of volumes. E. S. Williamson, the talented Canadian lecturer, who will give his celebrated talk on Charles Dickens in the Metropolitan Methodist church to-night, has made this great writer and his works an especial study. As a result he has gathered a collection of data such as is probably not possessed by any man in Canada. Those who take in his "Evening With Dickens" to-night will most assuredly be the gainer, as the following comments will show:

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## THE DEATH OF THE FLOWERS.

William Cullen Bryant.

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year,  
 Of wailing winds and naked woods, and meadows brown and bare,  
 Heaped in the hollows of the grove the autumn leaves the dead,  
 They rustle in the eddying gust and to the rabbit's tread,  
 The robin and the wren are flown, and from the shrubs the jay;  
 And from the wood top calls the crow through all the gloomy day.

Where are the flowers, the fair young flowers, that lately sprang and stood in brighter light and softer airs, a beauteous sisterhood?  
 Alas! they all are in their graves; the gentle race of flowers  
 Are lying in their lowly beds, with the fair and good of ours.

The rain is falling where they lie, but the cold November rain  
 Calls not from out the gloomy earth the lovely ones again.

The wind flower and the violet, they perished long ago,  
 And the briar-rose and the orchid died amid the summer glow;  
 But on the hill the golden rod, and the aster in the wood,  
 And the yellow sunflower by the brook in autumn beauty stood.

Till fell the frost from the clear, cold heaven, as falls the plague on men,  
 And the brightness of the smile was gone from upland, glade and glen.

And now, when comes the calm, mild day, as still such days will come,  
 To call the squirrel and the bee from out their winter home.

When the sound of dropping nuts is heard, though all the trees are still,  
 And twinkle in the smoky light the waters of the rill.

The south wind searches for the flowers whose fragrance late he bore,  
 And sighs to find them in the wood and by the stream no more.

And then I think of one who in her youth, full beauty died,  
 The fair, meek blossom that grew up and faded by my side.

In the cold, moist earth we laid her when the forest cast the leaf,  
 And we wept that one so lovely should have a life so brief.

Yet not unmet it was that one like that young friend of ours,  
 So gentle and so beautiful, should perish with the flowers.

## THREE OF THEM DO.

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## City News in Brief.

—Going to Vancouver or Westminister? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a.m. daily.

—Before a heavy gust of wind yesterday one of the large plate glass windows in the upper part of Spencer's building on Government came crashing to the sidewalk, breaking in innumerable particles.

—A big lot of brand new pictures, comprising a variety of subjects, and mounted in appropriate frames at prices that make them move from the racks in quick order. See window and third floor at Weller Bros.

—The remains of the late William Broadbent were laid to rest yesterday. The funeral took place in the afternoon at 3.15 from the parlors of the R. C. Funeral Home. Services were conducted at the parlors and grave by Rev. H. St. Payne.

—Will this make you get your Xmas photos early? The Skene Lowe studio will make twelve portraits on "silk texture platinum," mounted on flexible cream boards and each portrait enclosed in a handsome folder to match, for \$5 each. During the month of October, the last month the price was \$7. Next month the price will again be \$7.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Strelley Daykin took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Urwin, at 2.15 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral. Rev. H. St. J. Payne conducted the religious services at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of sympathetic friends and many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: E. Haughton, R. E. Eakin, J. Gray and H. Schaefer.

—On Monday, October 12th, there will be a grand reopening of the Alexandra College of Music and Art at their new headquarters, opposite the post office. Preparations are in the hands of Frank Watkins, and an excellent entertainment is therefore assured. "King Rene's Daughter" will be included in the first part of the programme, and the latter portion will be of a varied character. There will also be a ladies' chorus.

—This afternoon the funerals of the late George Albert Miller and William Miller took place. The services were held from the parlors of the R. C. Funeral Home, respectively. Religious services in connection with the former took place at 2 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral, and at 3 o'clock the services were held in the same church over the remains of Wm. Miller.

—The programme at the Orpheum this week is one to please the many patrons. Easton and Harvey, the "Australians Duo," entertain with their clever singing and dancing. Webber and Dante, acrobatic novelty comedians, direct from the East, are another strong drawing card. Harry DuRoss sings the "Toreador's song" from "Carmen" and the beautiful illustrated song "Asleep at the Switch." The moving pictures are new. "Watch the Elephant Swim" and "Ghignone Rubber Neck" being especially good. A candy matinee will be held on Saturday.

—A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held yesterday, there being present Revs. J. F. Vichart, of the Calvary Baptist church; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; Rev. J. P. Westman, of the Centennial Methodist church, and Rev. R. B. Birch, of the Congregational church. Several matters of minor importance were dealt with, after which a report was read from Rev. Mr. Clay and Rev. Mr. Birch regarding the organization of a provincial association for the handling of tuberculosis. The object is to endeavor to gather sufficient support to bring about the establishment of a sanatorium in British Columbia.

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—Auctioneer F. J. Bittancon will conduct a short notice sale to-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m. at No. 37 Quebec street, James Bay. The list to be auctioned consists of valuable furniture and furnishings, the nature of which may be ascertained by reading the advertisement columns of this paper.

—The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held in the Spring Ridge school on Wednesday, 7th, at 3.30 p.m. Subjects: "Home Lessons," by Mrs. Wall, and "Is Our Present School Curriculum of Practical Value?" by Miss Russell. All interested are cordially invited.

—Rev. H. H. Gower, of Holy Trinity church, Seattle, one of the most talented lecturers in the Northwest, has consented to deliver a couple of lectures in this city under the auspices of the King's Daughters, Tuesday Club and Antiques Club, the date and time to be announced later. Mr. Gower's subjects will be "Othello" and "Macbeth."

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—To-morrow afternoon and evening in St. James's hall the annual flower show will be held under the auspices of the James Bay Methodist Sunday school. It will be open from 2 to 5, with a concert commencing at 8 o'clock in the evening. Successful competitors will be presented with prizes, and a very pleasant time is assured all who attend. The programme for the evening's entertainment follows: Song, Miss B. Pick; reading, Miss Lawson; song, Miss A. Morris; recitation, Rev. S. E. Connor; song, Miss H. Emery; reading, E. M. Whyte; "God Save the King." A small admission fee will be charged to assist the Sunday school in carrying on the work. There will also be a large number of plants for sale at reasonable prices.

—In spite of the inclement weather an audience which crowded Calvary church gathered last night to hear Dr. Grant's lecture. This series, and characters of the Book of Job formed the subject of the lecture, and there were graphically depicted. The mystery which baffles Job and which his comforters try to solve, but fail, is the presence of suffering. The futility of their argument and Job's impatience, not under his affliction but under their logic, were brought out in a most impressive way, and lessons as to the true method of comforting drawn. In fact, Dr. Grant said, the lecture might well be called "How to Comfort." The end of the Book presents the conclusion of the whole matter when Job, after faithfulness in adversity, comes out into greater prosperity than he had at the beginning. The lecture was a rare intellectual and oratorical treat, and Dr. Grant will be held in grateful remembrance for his splendid sermons on Sunday and the lecture of last evening.

—Johnnye Richie and Billy Snafham are rapidly getting in the pink of condition for their contest at the Victoria theatre next Friday night. A great deal of interest has been aroused in this event because of the ability of the two contestants, and the fact of their being so evenly matched. Each man is training faithfully, and will be in first class form on Friday. Both of course are confident. The sporting fraternity has been divided into two camps, and the adherents of each are dead sure of the supremacy of their champion. Both men are well-known all over the country as clever, hard hitting little fellows, and a contest as keen as that between Richie and Caesar Attell is expected. Richie has received a letter from a friend in Omaha, Nebraska, offering him a fight with Kid Hermann, who recently beat Spillo Leroy at St. Joe. He is willing to back Richie to the tune of \$500, but Johnnie prefers to stay here. He says he has several contests in sight, and unless these fall through he does not intend to leave.

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## STEAMER SARAH SANK WITH CARGO

## VESSEL SUBMERGED IN THE UPPER YUKON

Four Scows Broke Loose From Wilbur Crimmin and Also Wrecked—Ice in River—Notes.

The Northern Commercial Company's steamer Sarah struck a rock and quickly sank near Nation City, seventy miles below Eagle City, on Friday. The hold contained 400 tons of general cargo, which it is said was wholly lost. The steamer may possibly be saved, but great haste will be necessary, as ice is already beginning to form in the Yukon, and with lowering temperature any sort of craft is liable to become icebound in a few hours. A steamer with a large wrecking crew, fully equipped for the work of rescue, left Dawson on Saturday night.

In addition to this accident, Capt. Wallace Langley, of this city, is also reported to have met misfortune.

According to advices from scows being towed through Thirty-Mile river by the steamer Wilbur Crimmin, recently broke loose, piled up on the rocks and were wrecked. More than 100 sheep, twenty cows and many hogs were drowned. The loss of live stock at this time will affect the market. The steaming Keer, loaded with frozen meat, has not been reported, and it is doubtful if she will reach Dawson before the close of the season.

The freight situation at White Horse has not changed. It is now believed hundreds of tons of freight will be left at that point during the coming winter. Every steamer on the river has been pressed into service to relieve the big blockade and each craft is towing from three to five scows. Many of the leading merchants are taking men from Dawson to White Horse to assist in the work of loading the scows, as help is very scarce. It is now apparent there will be a scarcity in many staples this winter. Late reports to reach Dawson are to the effect that ice is now forming in White and Forty-Mile rivers. The steamer, it is thought, will not be able to make more than one more round trip this season.

Several big steamers are still due to arrive at Dawson from St. Michael. It is feared that some of them may not be able to get their cargoes through. If the ice forms rapidly the steamers will have a hard task to pull through to Dawson unencumbered. The upper river is the scene of a great rush. All the available steamers are in use, and numerous barges are loaded and towed. Shallow water occasions great trouble and delay. It is expected that Yukon navigation will last ten days longer. Hundreds of people are now leaving Dawson for outside points on the last boats. A big revival in the output is promised this fall, and it is believed that the camp will produce heavily this winter.

A seizure of silks and other merchandise worth \$1,800 was made at Eagle by Customs Inspector Van Zant. He was en route to Fort Yukon with the goods, and intended to trade with them on the Porcupine river. It is stated that Cadzow was endeavoring to pass through a slough near Eagle with the goods when his craft became stranded on a bar, and he was forced to land. The goods were then taken to the Customs house, and were there apprehended by the officer.

The Alaska Pacific Express has shipped nearly \$1,500,000 in gold dust to the outside during the past two weeks. Until the river closes the shipments will be in enormous quantities.

Hubert Weisner has been arrested on Quartz creek and charged with attempted murder. T. W. Rodenkirch was found to be suffering from strychnine poisoning, and Weisner is blamed.

## COLLISION AT TAGOMA.

Monday's Tacoma Ledger says: "The British Columbia tug Etta White, of Vancouver, devoted nearly all day yesterday to cruising aimlessly about the bay with the Norwegian barque Abyssinia in tow. To-day the tug was towed by the tug Echo, owned by Capt. O. G. Olson, of this city, and which was lying at her berth at the Commercial dock bunkers yesterday when she was run into. The Etta White and Abyssinia kept up their cruise after the collision, because to anchor or to agin enter and clear at the customs house."

The Abyssinia has a charter to load a cargo of lumber at Chemainus, B. C., for Capetown. The tug Etta White came down from Vancouver on Saturday night and went up to the Balfour dock to bring out the Abyssinia and tow her to the Canadian side. The Etta White took the Abyssinia's hawser, however, and started to tow her, stern first, out of the channel, when her hawser parted. The Abyssinia was so light that her macker was useless, and the breaking of the line left her helpless. She quickly drifted into the Commercial dock, where the Echo lay at the coal bunkers, and smashed her stern into the port side of the tug. Capt. Olson states that he will libel the Etta White for about \$4,000.

## YESTERDAY'S GALE.

Shipping in the Straits yesterday afternoon had a lively experience. So far as can be learned, there were no very serious misfortunes resulting from the heavy blow, but there were many interesting incidents. In coming down

from Vancouver the Empress of India passed a fishing smack which had been capsized in the gale. Assistance, however, had reached the little craft before the C. P. R. liner came along, and the occupants were picked up by the vessel for his immersion. The Empress brought the Victoria passengers from Vancouver who should have arrived on the Yosemite. The latter vessel had been detained by the high storm, and did not reach Victoria until well on in the night. Other shipping was also delayed. The tug Lorne was to have taken the lumber laden schooner Zion to sea from Chemainus last night, but got no farther than the Royal Roads. There the lumber carrier is still at anchor, where she will remain until the weather improves. The fishing schooner Eva Marie attempted to face the elements early in the afternoon, and headed down the Straits, but was forced to return and take shelter. The schooner Annie E. Campbell, which is loading lumber at Cadboro Bay, was in danger, too, of being driven ashore. The owners of the tug Albatross, notified for its arrival, immediately sent out to place her in a more sheltered position. Then there was the Princess Victoria, which suffered from the gale, she had to perform several manoeuvres before she could get away from her wharf this morning. The velocity of the wind during the height of the storm yesterday afternoon reached over 45 miles an hour.

## THE SHINANO'S ARRIVAL.

To-day's arrival at the ocean piers from the Far East is the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Shinano Maru, which brings a full-oriental cargo for this city and points on the Sound in addition to a large passenger list. There were 200 steerage passengers for this port and seven steerage for Seattle. Among the saloon arrivals was Robert Scott, who landed here, and A. M. Knapp, editor and proprietor of the Yokohama Advertiser, who is going through to London. The Shinano reports a fair weather passage.

## ALLIE I. ALGAR BACK.

Schooner Allie I. Algar, Capt. A. St. Clair, returned from Behring Sea last night with 572 skins representing her earnings for the whole year. Of these 337 skins were taken down the coast, 230 on the Copper Island coast and the balance in Behring Sea. The schooner left Behring Sea on the 10th and reports the Lubbe with 400 skins, the Penelope with 450, the Enterprise with 535 and other vessels with increases over those catches previously published. On or about the 10th of last month there had been fine weather in the sea, and the schooners made good use of this opportunity. The Enterprise is believed to be close behind the Algar, and should arrive within a day or so. The Algar is the sealer on which there had been trouble. The "Japs" attacked one of the white sailors and inflicted several ugly wounds with a knife, and had things pretty much their own way aboard.

## MARINE NOTES.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "The Security Trust Company has filed suit in the United States court to foreclose a second mortgage on the property of the United States Ship Building Company, the face value of the mortgage being \$100,000. The Union Iron Works, which the mortgage covers, is the property of the ship building trust. The Mercantile Trust Company of New York brought suit on their mortgage of \$100,000 several weeks ago, and this is the second foreclosure involving the Union Iron Works."

That the chances for floating the stranded British barque Gifford and bringing her safely into port are considered good by those directly interested in the plan is shown by the fact that the rate of reinsurance on the vessel has dropped from 75 per cent. to 65 per cent. The steamship Arab, of the Dollar line, which has just arrived at San Francisco from the Orient, is to come North to load lumber for Shanghai. She will have her name changed to the M. S. Dollar.

H. M. S. Grafton, which for the past three or four weeks has been absent at Comox on target practice, returned to Esquimalt on Saturday night. The Boston Steamship Company's big freighter Pleiades has sailed from the Sound for Oriental ports with 6,000 tons of cargo.

The superstructure for Point Ellice bridge is now probably en route to Victoria. City Engineer Topp, who turned a few days ago, informed a Times representative that it was to be shipped early this week. He expressed himself satisfied with the character of the work done.

It is the intention of the C. P. R. Company to erect their fine new tourist hotel nearer the city than first contemplated. In fact it will be within a few yards of the new James Bay road, with the lawn and courts in the rear. The object of this was explained by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who said: "There will be a great deal of travel between the city and James Bay, when the new roadway is completed, and we want our hotel to be so situated that we can catch some of it as it comes along." It is quite evident that to do this the company will erect a structure so attractive that passengers landing at the outer wharf from the big liners will have their attention directed to it as soon as they come within view of it.

## Glass Blowers Returns

Wallace's glass blowers gave their opening entertainment at the exhibition grounds this afternoon. They certainly do not misrepresent when they claim to be the largest and most complete company of this nature travelling. They enjoyed a good patronage, and everyone who attended spoke the highest words of praise for the entertainment. Six workmen demonstrate the various methods of the manufacture of glassware, and every article which they make, no matter how elaborate, is given to the visitors free—each visitor receiving one of the presents.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bone have returned home, the former from England and Scotland and the latter from Eastern Canada, where she met her husband. Mrs. Bone had been accompanied by her daughter as far as Toronto, and the latter has there entered college. Mr. Bone while away saw all the principal cities of England and Scotland, afterwards visiting Paris and Versailles.

Lee Kugel, advance man for the Keelley-Shannon company, is in the city. This capable aggregation, Mr. Kugel says, will present Wm. Gillette's very successful drama, "Sherlock Holmes," in Victoria on the 17th, with Mr. Keelley as the renowned specialist. It will be their first performance in this city.

George Ross, chief superintendent of post offices of the Dominion, is at the Balmoral. He arrived on the Empress of India last night, and is here for the purpose of investigating the need of the installation of more street letter boxes, and the proposed increase in the number of mail carriers in the city.

The many friends of W. K. Houston, who has been confined to his place of residence with illness for the past week, will be pleased to learn that he is progressing satisfactorily, and will be out again in the course of a few days.

Will A. Steel, of Seattle, who so ably presided over the deliberations of the Washington State Press Association in their convention here, is in the city.

H. M. Burns, of Vancouver, is down to attend the wedding of his brother, E. M. Burns, and Miss M. Murray, which takes place here this afternoon.

F. Carter-Cotton, who was elected Conservative member for Richmond on Saturday, is a guest at the Dominion.

Miss Sophie Hisecks left on Sunday night for Vancouver to attend the Normal school.

Monday afternoon and evening the Edison theatre was packed to the doors by crowds at each performance to see the greatest moving picture of the age, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The scenic effects are especially well worked in this production, particularly the lightning and thunderstorm on the Mississippi river during the race between the old river boats, the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez, in which the latter of the latter boat exploded. Also the moonlight scene on the St. Clair plantation, where the slaves have a cakewalk. The entire fourteen scenes claimed the close attention of the many present, and received continued applause. The vaudeville bill is headed by an unusually strong comedy team, the Horton Bros., who give a very funny sketch entitled "The Dutchman and the Sport." They made a great hit. One of the most famous magicians ever seen in Victoria, Frederick the Great, is also on the bill, and amazes all with his many tricks and palming. It is, take it all in all, by far the best show that has appeared at this theatre for some time, and none should fail to see it. The usual matinee performances are given daily. Those desirous of avoiding the crowds should attend them.

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The Westside's Lightning Artist's next exhibition will be from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 today. Follow the crowd.

## Oil Paintings Given Away

With every cash purchase of \$5.00 will be given away one oil painting, size 14x22. With every cash purchase of \$10.00 will be given away one oil painting, size 22x36. SPECIAL NOTICE.—Purchases can be made up of small amounts if desired, but the premiums will only be given away during the artist's stay at The Westside.

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There was a large attendance of Roman Catholic gentlemen and invited guests at the Driard last evening, where a banquet was tendered the apostolic delegate, His Excellency Mr. Sbarretti. The chair was occupied by L. G. McQuade. On either side sat the guests of the evening and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Rear-Admiral Bickford, Col. Grant, Mayor McChesney, Arch-Bishop O'Leary, A. E. McPhillips, United States Consul Hon. A. C. Smith, Bishop Domett and other members of the Roman Catholic clergy, and citizens were also assigned seats at the banqueting table.

The spacious dining hall of the Driard was artistically decorated for the occasion. The walls were hung with flags, while the tables were adorned with candles and flowers. Throughout the length of the tables an effective arrangement was a long line of natural autumn leaves. An excellent dinner was served, with the menu as follows:

- Huitres d'Olympe.
- Scotch Broth.
- Consomme Royale.
- Carrot a la Reine.
- Primeur of Asparagus.
- Cotelette d'Agneau, Petit Poin.
- Filet de coq de Bruyere de Pain.
- Asperges.
- Pommes Chateau Brand.
- Padding a la Reine.
- Glace d'Ananas.
- Cafe Noir.

The band of the flagstaff at Esquimalt was present and provided music during the evening.

The following was the toast list:

- The King.
- "God Save the King."
- His Holiness the Pope.
- "Salute."
- His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.
- "The Maple Leaf Forever."
- The Navy, The Army and The Militia.
- "State Brethren."
- The Mayor and Aldermen.
- "Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be?"
- His Excellency Mr. Sbarretti, D. D. (Apostolic Delegate).
- "Hail to the Chief."
- "The National Anthem."

To this was added the toast to the President of the United States.

The list was entered upon by honoring the King. L. G. McQuade, in proposing the health of His Holiness the Pope, made reference to the death of Pope Leo XIII. He paid a compliment to the great work of that Pontiff. He praised the selection of the new occupant of the throne of St. Peter as a worthy successor of Leo XIII.

His Excellency Mr. Sbarretti, D.D., in replying, expressed his pleasure at being present. He had heard of the beauty of the mountains, the richness of the mines and the fertility of the soil. The name of the province and of the city of Victoria had a strange significance. The name of the province signified loyalty to the motherland and honor to the discoverer of the New World, Columbus; Victoria meant victory, and in addition the city bore the name of the late Queen of the Empire. She was, on account of the purity of her character and the righteousness of her rule, classed as one of the greatest rulers of the world. He was pleased with the splendid scenery of the province and the friendliness of its people. The ecclesiastical and civil authorities of the province had welcomed him. The insignia of each was represented on the walls of the dining hall this evening. This showed that both ecclesiastical and civil authorities were working unitedly. This meant much, for in this union was the way of progress. Where these united this would have material progress.

He was gratified and pleased to have

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Mayor of the city present.

Referring especially to the work of the church, he said the truth never changed. The great Christian truth taught by our Lord Jesus Christ never changed. To apply the great truths to the solution of matters required the highest intellect. Independent of nationality, the Papacy stood as the friend of all.

Speaking in the highest terms of his admiration for the late Pope, he referred to the attention which Leo XIII. had given to the great problems of the world. The great question of the present time was the labor question. The late Pope had given his attention to the subject.

One of his latest efforts had been for the people of Canada and for the people of Vancouver Island. (Applause.) A few days before his last illness he announced the elevation of the Diocese of Vancouver to that of an archdiocese. This was an honor to everyone in Vancouver Island.

In the selection of the supreme head of the church they looked to the nobility of character and the nobility of souls. Pope Pius X. was noted for his beneficence, his candor, simplicity and kindness. These qualities were stamped upon him. He was of humble extraction, and being so he could well understand the needs of the humble.

It fell to the new Pontiff to apply to the solution of the labor problem the principles of our Lord Jesus Christ. Justice was wanted to be done to every justice over the tyranny of the oppressor.

A. E. McPhillips proposed the health of the President of the United States, and said he was of our race and represented the greatest republic that had been established. Their cousins in the United States stood for the same principles as the British Empire. It was to be devoutly hoped that conflict would never ensue between them.

Hon. A. E. Smith, in replying, referred to the difference which he felt in speaking before the delegate of the spiritual ruler of 200,000,000 of people. He was the representative of a republic which included a vast number of the most faithful of the church which the Pope ruled over.

He made reference to the character of the late Pope, Leo XIII., who had shown such sterling qualities. He also was gratified to know that the successor of Leo XIII. was chosen on account of his worth and not on account of his birth. Victoria was honored in having a representative of that Pope present.

When Abraham Lincoln wished to get the ear of Europe at the time of the Civil War he sent a Roman Catholic. On President Roosevelt's commission to inquire into labor troubles one was a Roman Catholic. The Supreme Court of the United States had two Roman Catholics. In his country no question was made of a man's religion. Worth alone was the test.

Wherever the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes have gone there has been freedom to worship God as a man pleased.

He was glad that in Victoria they had an archbishop. They were all proud of the distinction which had been bestowed upon him. He also paid a compliment to the music and the eloquence of the Sunday service.

Mr. McPhillips proposed the health of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The public career of the Lieutenant-Governor began in the year the speaker was born. Going into the history of the Lieutenant-Governor's public life, he referred to the fact that His Honor, though not a Catholic, had served as the Premier of Catholic Quebec. This showed that the people of Quebec recognize merit independent of religion. The people of Canada, though the Roman Catholics were not in the majority, had as their Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Roman Catholic. In Canada they did not let religion enter into their affairs.

His Honor Sir Henri Joly, in replying, expressed his appreciation of the reception he had been accorded in the province of British Columbia. He had never had so many assurances of sympathy and friendship as while in British Columbia.

He referred to the united feeling which had now sprung up between British Columbia and the rest of the Dominion. It was proved on the fields of South Africa that the same loyalty to the Empire was characteristic of every part of the Dominion. He was pleased with doing honor to the guest of the evening. They could show that they were a united people here.

L. G. McQuade, in proposing The Navy, Army and Militia, regretted that Rear-Admiral Bickford was about to leave. Rear-Admiral Bickford was pleased with the way in which the toast of the navy was received, and where should they find it more truly honored than among the Catholics of Vancouver Island? He made reference to the great work in the defence of the Empire which was done by the navy. Many a time disastrous wars were averted by the navy. An evidence of the united Empire was seen in the way every part of the of the British Empire rallied to the defence of the Empire. The strength of the navy had done much, he thought, to avert greater complications. The efficiency of the navy was the greatest necessity. The safest and the cheapest insurance of the nation was a strong

navy. The children should be educated in the history and the glory of the nation. They could take lessons from their cousins in the United States. When he took part in San Francisco in the reception to President Roosevelt it was noticeable that but one flag was in evidence, Old Glory. If the people of the United States honored the flag which could be said to be the flag only of yesterday, should not the people of this nation honor their flag? A copy line in every copy-book of the children of the Empire might well be the words of that great admiral, Nelson: "England expects that every man will do his duty." In concluding, he asked His Excellency, on behalf of the Roman Catholic officers of the navy, to convey to His Holiness the Pope their best wishes and the hope that he would long be spared to fill the chair of St. Peter.

Col. Grant regretted that he was about to leave Victoria. It was a station much sought after. In proof of this he said that four officers had to his knowledge gone to the war office and sought the honor of being appointed to it.

Mr. McPhillips proposed the toast of the Mayor and aldermen.

Mayor McChesney, in replying, paid a compliment to the Catholic citizens of Victoria. He numbered among his best friends many Roman Catholics. He referred to the noble and self-sacrificing work carried out by the Sisters of Mercy in the hospital of the city.

In responding to the toast of the guest of the evening, His Excellency Mr. Sbarretti again spoke. He thanked the members of the church and the citizens generally for the welcome tendered him.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman the National Anthem was sung and the guests departed.

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Manager Orr, of the Dominion exhibition, Toronto, has received a telegram from St. Louis, Mo., announcing the safe arrival there of Queen Victoria's Jubilee presents, which were on exhibition here. They will be exhibited at the World's Fair in St. Louis.

A 14-year-old boy named Kaubach was shot dead at Truro, N. S., by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of a companion. The boy was examining the weapon when it was discharged, the ball entering Kaubach's breast, killing him instantly.

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Shawwalan Lake .....	10:20	Shawwalan Lake .....	5:17
Duncan .....	11:00	Duncan .....	5:55
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Already the Westside has a gallery loaded with specimens of this work, which is open free to the public, and many take advantage of the opportunity, being unable to get near the show window where the artist is working. That these beautiful works of art should be given away free seems all the more extraordinary, as with a \$5 cash purchase one picture, 14 by 22 inches, is presented to the customer, while with a \$10 cash purchase one picture, 22 by 30 inches, is presented, and many visitors and customers are taking the opportunity of getting these true works of art, and this up-to-date store is giving them away as fast as their artist can paint them.

Don't fail to see Alice at the fair.

At Holland Station, on the Canadian Pacific line, W. Scott, a brakeman, was killed on Monday. He slipped from a car and was caught by the wheels. The C. P. R. station at Gladstone has been burned. The dining hall was saved.

## TO-MORROW—THE TOURIST EXCURSION.

Tourists visiting Victoria should not fail to take the famous trip through the Gulf Islands. Trains connecting with steamer leave Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m. from V. & S. Railway Depot. Round trip, \$1.50.

## THE EXHIBITION OPENED TO-DAY

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the present exhibition represent a bewildering array of prizes. At New Westminster an \$80 cup for the best roadster team, silver medal for the best single driver, championship for the best stallion and five of his get championships for the best mare, and a large number of other trophies fell to their lot.

Mr. Wilkinson is especially enthusiastic over his sheep, of which there are seven, head entered in the present exhibition. Their owner is as sunny in disposition as a May day, but just say one word against his sheep and a shadow will obscure the light. And surely he has every reason to be proud of his quadrupedal property. Some of them came from the famous Sandringham flock, especially selected by Mr. Wilkinson. Then there are wool-covered aristocrats from the south of England, not to forget some blue-blooded importations from Braham, Cambridgeshire. Wilkinson Bros. have been showing their horses and sheep in Victoria for many years and have always carried away a batch of trophies.

The arrangement of the different displays in the interior of the main building is more convenient, both for exhibitors and spectators, than has been the case in previous shows. Generally the display, if it does not excel, is equal to any shown at previous provincial fairs held in Victoria. A feature worthy of special mention is the presence of the district exhibits on the main floor of the principal building.

There are three of these, and each is a credit to the district it represents. The displays have not yet been judged, and it would therefore be imprudent to draw comparisons. Chilliwack, however, has a splendid display in all lines, but is especially strong in fruits. Grains of different varieties, more particularly wheat, figure prominently in the display. Roots of enormous sizes are shown. A magnificent assortment of preserved fruits and to the effect of the exhibit. Altogether, almost everything raised by the farmers of the Chilliwack valley is represented. The taste displayed in the arrangement is highly commendable and J. L. Chapman, who has charge of the exhibit, is to be congratulated on the result of his efforts.

The display from Okanagan district was not complete this morning, but indications are to be depended on it will prove a strong competitor for first place. S. French, who is in charge, this morning informed a representative of the Times that the exhibit would be particularly strong in fruit, roots and grain. Although the season, he said, had not been quite warm enough for the successful growth of fruit, there had been in a great many cases some first-class fruit raised.

J. N. and Miss Martindale were this morning on the Victoria district exhibit. Fruits are especially largely represented in this display, and judging by their appearance the orchards of Saanich have been yielding excellent specimens this season. Grain and other farm produce are included. The whole has been arranged in a manner that sets off the strong points to advantage. Occupying a prominent place in the display is an Indian idol, which was ploughed up on Wm. Thomson's farm, Saanich, some months ago. Mr. Martindale's attention was drawn to the exceptionally fine display from Chilliwack, and his reply was: "Oh, we're not afraid of them. The exhibits will be judged from a commercial standpoint. What you see there presents a fine appearance, but we think our display is better."

Entering the hall at the main entrance, the first thing that strikes the eye is the floral exhibit. J. T. Higgins, commenting on this display, claims that the best flowers this year will make a much better showing than they did last, while the palm and foliage plants were about equal. "On the whole," he concluded, "it is a much better display than we ever had before." Among the exhibits are those of Hinton & Co., the West End Grocery Co., Hicks & Lusk, Carr & McQuinn, British-American Paint Co., D. Spencer, M. W. Watt & Co., Fred Norris, Weller Bros., Victoria Glass Works, the Anchor Fence Co. and the B. C. Metallic Bedstead Co. These are among the exhibitors on the main floor.

One of the most interesting displays, however, is the mineral exhibit, which is in the hands of the local branch of the B. C. Mining Association. It includes a splendid specimen of Mount Sicker, and a large number of magnificent samples of West Coast mines. There is also a fine specimen of anthracite coal from Skidegate Inlet, Graham Island and a collection of limonite and bog-iron from claims recently discovered on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The arrangement of the exhibit is not yet quite finished, but will present a striking appearance when ready. Those interested in mining should not neglect to inspect this display.

As usual the exhibit of local vegetables, fruits, etc., is on the second floor. Commenting on this year's fruit display, R. M. Palmer, freight rates commissioner, said this morning: "I have never seen so much fruit of fine quality shown at any previous exhibition in Victoria. We have had larger displays, but never such fine quality. A feature of the exhibit in my estimation is the splendid lot of packed commercial fruit." W. C. Grant, of Gordon Head; R. M. Palmer and Mr. Laritz are the exhibitors.

The women's display is another of the principal features of the second floor. It occupies every available foot of space. There have been a larger number of entries, and competition in the different classes of women's work is keen.

An interesting display is that of the manual training school, which occupies a prominent place on the second floor. Inspector Binks is in charge. The work exhibited, it is pointed out, includes only that done this term, and the excellence is therefore all the more commendable. The clay modelling and brush drawing displayed here is the work of the instructors, while that executed by the scholars is on the third floor. As already mentioned, there will be boys at

work every afternoon. Following is the schedule:  
Tuesday, 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., High school classes.  
Wednesday, 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., North Ward classes.  
Thursday, 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., Central school.  
Friday, 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., Victoria West and South Park.  
Saturday, 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., Central school.

On the top floor is the school exhibit as usual. All the ward schools are represented, and the work in every case is deserving of the highest praise, and reflects credit on the ability of the scholars as well as the qualifications of the teachers.

The following are prize winners in the school exhibits:

Best exhibit of senior grade work—1st, North Ward school; 2nd, Girls' Central school.

Best exhibit of intermediate grade work—1st, North Ward; 2nd, Girls' Central.

Best exhibit of junior grade work—1st, Hillside school; 2nd, Kingston street school.

Diplomas were awarded to senior grade South Park, junior grade North Ward, and to all other prize winners.

Best specimen of writing by child under twelve—1st, Lindsey Luck; 2nd, F. Lee.

Best specimen of map drawing by child under twelve—1st, Lindsey Luck; 2nd, W. Lee.

Best specimen of map drawing by child under twelve—1st, G. Bishop; 2nd, Miss A. Seabrook.

**BULGARIA WARNED.**  
Failure to Assist in Work of Pacification May Bring Disaster.

(Associated Press.)  
Sofia, Oct. 6.—An identical copy of the Austro-Russian note to Turkey has been presented to Premier Peteroff and the Austrian and Russian representatives received instructions at the same time to make serious representations to the Bulgarian government to the effect that the powers expect Bulgaria to take such action as will prove that she is making a loyal endeavor to assist the work of pacification. Failing this, Bulgaria was warned that she will be exposed to the most cruel disaster. This letter of warning is held to mean a Turkish invasion of Bulgaria and a repetition of the Macedonian atrocities in Bulgaria itself.

Note to Turkey.  
Vienna, Oct. 6.—It is understood that the Austro-Russian note to the Porte on the subject of the application of the Macedonian reforms implies an increase of consular representation in Macedonia to ensure their execution.

Sultan Desires Peace.  
Paris, Oct. 6.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Figaro sends an account of an audience which the Sultan gave M. Lockroy, formerly French minister to the Porte.

London, Oct. 6.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Figaro sends an account of an audience which the Sultan gave M. Lockroy, formerly French minister to the Porte. The Sultan said he did not desire anything but peace. He would not make war unless he was forced into it, and he hoped he would not be forced. He added that he deplored certain excesses committed by his soldiers, and ordered the appointment of a court martial to inflict severe punishment for unnecessary violence.

**HIS OWN INTERPRETATION.**  
Lord Alverstone Amused by Part of Mr. Dickinson's Argument.

London, Oct. 5.—At the session of the Alaska boundary commission to-day Mr. Dickinson, of the American counsel, continued his argument. He contended that Great Britain's claim that Vancouver's narrative was relied upon by the original negotiators was not substantiated by the evidence submitted by the British counsel. Vancouver's map was accepted by the United States, but not his narrative, in spite of Attorney-General Finlay's arguing which Sir Louis Jettie supported. Mr. Dickinson contended that the line through Portland channel was all ways understood to run through the middle of the channel itself, and not along its edge. A minute examination of maps then monopolized the proceedings.

London, Oct. 6.—On entering this morning on the third day of his argument before the Alaska boundary commission, Jacob M. Dickinson, of counsel for the United States, summed up the question of the Portland canal line.

Lord Alverstone listened with evident amusement to Mr. Dickinson's use of the interpretation which he and the late Lord Russell, of Killowen, the former Lord Chief Justice, formerly urged in Paris in the far-southern arbitration in 1893. The commission then adjourned for the day and proceeded to the funeral services of the late Sir Michael Herbert.

**THE LATE AMBASSADOR.**  
Remains of Sir Michael Herbert Interred in Family Burial Ground.

London, Oct. 6.—The body of Sir Michael Herbert, late British ambassador at Washington, was interred this afternoon in the family burial ground at Wilton, Wiltshire. The funeral was private. King Edward and the Prince of Wales sent representatives, Ambassador Choate, Secretary White and Second Secretary Carter, of the American embassy, represented the United States. A memorial service in the Marlborough House chapel, St. James Palace, was attended by the Earl of Kintore, a representative of the commissioners, Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, and Lady Strathcona and a number of the diplomats.

**ATLANTIC FARES.**  
Continental Lines Will Withdraw From Agreement Regulating Rates.

London, Oct. 6.—It is reported from Liverpool that the continental Atlantic steamship lines, including the North German Lloyd, the Hamburg-American and the French-Transatlantic companies, have given notice that they will withdraw from the conference agreement regulating first and second class fares.

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**MARCONI EXPLAINS DELAY.**  
States He is Waiting to Test Some New Invention.  
Signor Marconi was interviewed by a correspondent at Glace Bay a few days ago. He stated that the purpose of his visit to Table Head was to test four new inventions that he recently invented in connection with the apparatus used in his system of wireless telegraphy. These inventions, he says, will greatly improve speed and accuracy in transmission and receipt of messages.

**STOCK QUOTATIONS.**  
(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson, Successor to R. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)  
Chicago, Oct. 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade to-day:  
Open. High. Low. Close.  
Wheat—December ..... 70 3/4 71 1/4 70 3/4 71 1/4  
Corn—December ..... 44 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2  
Liverpool Wheat—December ..... 68 3/4 69 1/4 68 3/4 69 1/4  
World's visible supply—Wheat, increase, 19-480,000 bu.; corn, 9,000,000 bu.  
New York, Oct. 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Amal. Copper ..... 40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2  
Coto. Fuel & Iron ..... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2  
Leather ..... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2  
People's Gas ..... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Sugar ..... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2  
L. & S. Steel ..... 16 1/2 17 1/2 16 1/2 17 1/2  
Atchafalca pfd. .... 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2  
B. C. P. R. .... 32 1/2 33 1/2 32 1/2 33 1/2  
C. P. R. .... 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2  
Erie ..... 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2  
N. & W. .... 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2  
Manhattan ..... 131 131 130 130 130 130  
Missouri Pacific ..... 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2  
Pennsylvania ..... 118 118 118 118 118 118  
Reading ..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2  
St. Paul ..... 136 136 136 136 136 136  
Rock Island ..... 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2  
Southern Pacific ..... 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2  
Union Pacific ..... 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2  
Money, 3 per cent.

**WAS INCURABLE BUT IS CURED**  
JOSEPH BOONE AT WORK AGAIN AFTER SEVEN YEARS' ILLNESS.  
Discharged from the Hospital as Incurable, He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills With Splendid Results.  
Cottle's Cave, New Bay, Nfld., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—After being for seven years a hopeless invalid, unable to work and racked by aches and pains, Joseph Boone of this place is back at his old work as a fisherman. It sounds like a miracle but it is not—it was Kidney Disease was the matter with him. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

**FLEET OFF KOREA.**  
No Japanese Troops Yet Landed—Trying to Reach Settlement.  
(Associated Press.)  
Paris, Oct. 6.—Official advices show that the Japanese fleet is in the harbor of Ma San Pho, south of Korea. No troops have yet been landed. It is accepted as practically settled that Russia will not evacuate parts of Manchuria on October 8th, the date fixed for the evacuation.

**THE VICTORIA TERMINAL.**  
A. E. Henry Preparing to Enter Suit to Recover \$20,000 and Interest.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Oct. 5.—A. E. Henry, of Milwaukee, who, with F. J. Wheeler, put \$20,000 into the Victoria Terminal railway, is here preparing to enter a suit to recover that amount with interest.

**THIRTEEN PERISHED.**  
(Associated Press.)  
Manassas, Holland, Oct. 5.—The French lugger, President Carnot, has been wrecked off the hook of Holland. Thirteen persons were drowned.

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WANTED—Situation by expert American bartender; will go country. Address "X," the Brunswick.  
WANTED—A position as a housekeeper by a capable woman. Address Mrs. M. Howard, 40 Kane street, Victoria, B. C.

**THE ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW** and concert of the James Bay Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in St. James's Hall, Wednesday, October 7th, 2 to 5 p. m., 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Admission 10c.  
A. HARRIS, hatter, 104 Pandora Ave., Victoria. Boots for sale, or built to order.

**TO LET—Four roomed furnished house, with bathroom, hot and cold water, good piano. Apply William Gerrie, 217 View street, or 205 Pandora avenue.**  
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**A CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mrs. Uwin desires to thank, on behalf of Mr. Daykin and his sons, and herself and family, the many friends who kindly sent flowers for her sister's funeral.

**Public Notice**  
For the purpose of enabling the citizens generally to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the Provincial Exhibition, I would hereby request that the afternoon and evening of

**Thursday Next, the 8th Inst.,**  
Be Observed as a  
**HALF HOLIDAY**  
throughout the city.  
A. G. MCANDLESS, Mayor.  
Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1903.

**VICTORIA THEATRE.**  
Friday, October 9th,  
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**"LAND REGISTRY ACT."**  
In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot One Hundred and Forty-Six (146), Victoria City.  
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Thomas Moffat on the 1st day of September, 1893, and numbered 1318.

S. Y. WOOLTON,  
Registrar-General.  
Victoria, B. C., 5th October, 1903.

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